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PETROLEUM TRUSTS EXCEED PLAN, BUT SOME STILL LAG

OIL TRUSTS COMPLETE 7-MONTH PLANS -- Pravda, No 210, 30 Jul 49

Petroleum fields of the "Stalinnets'" Trust in Baku have completed the 7-month production plan 5 days ahead of schedule. The leading oil fields of this rayon, No 1, 4, and 6, have attained the average daily petroleum extraction planned for 1950, and are competing to fulfill ahead of schedule the Five-year Plan for volume of production.

Oil fields of the "Artemneft" Trust have completed the 7-month plan one week ahead of schedule. Since the beginning of 1949, average daily petroleum extraction has increased 23 percent. The trust has retained more than 800,000 rubles of working capital.

"Buzovnyneft" Trust workers have extracted a large amount of petroleum above the 7-month plan.

Baklinsky Rabochiy, No 149, 21 Jul 49

In 7 months of 1949 the "Stalinskeft" Group has produced 200 percent more petroleum than it promised in a letter to Stalin. The number of producing wells was increased by 151 and the interrepair period of exploitation of the wells by 16 percent.

"KEROZNEFT" COMPLETES 8-MONTH PLAN -- *Pravda*, Moscow, No 156, 10 Aug 49

The "Kerguelen" Trust completed the 6 month plan for production of petroleum 9 August. The number of producing wells has been increased by 23 units.

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"MOLOTOVNEFT" TRUST STILL LAGS -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 156, 10 Aug 49

The "Molotovneft" Trust is still lagging with its assignments. As yet it has delivered no petroleum in accordance with its pledges, and it failed to complete the 7-month plan. Figures show that the trust achieved its highest production in January, and production during May, June, July, and August was significantly below the January figure.

The poor showing of the trust is due to poor organization of labor and technical operations. The trust is concentrating on the small number of new wells, rather than on the older wells, which are neglected.

KIRGIZ FIELD FAILS TO MEET PLAN -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 151, 3 Aug 49

The Kirgiz Changyr-Tash petroleum field (Shapovalov, director) failed to meet its June and July plans. The chief cause of this failure is the lack of order and poor technology evident everywhere in the petroleum field. Incorrect operation has reduced its DES (diesel electric power plant) to a pitiful condition.

Unskilled handling of drilling equipment and poor operation and bad repair of wells sharply decreased the tempo of drilling. The April schedule called for the repair of 19 wells, while 38 wells had to be repaired. The same situation has prevailed in following months.

The Changyr-Tash petroleum field can unquestionably fulfill and exceed its plan. Many operations demonstrate that more petroleum can be extracted than is called for by the program, and there were many breakdowns even in May. This means that there are huge reserves in this field.

KHBAROVSK PLANT TOPS PLANNED OUTPUT -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 174, 26 Jul 49

The Khabarovsk Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze is exceeding the planned rate of output and is continually increasing the rate. The plant considerably exceeded the 6-month plan for gross production, finished production, and assortment. It produces aviation and automobile gasoline, ligroine, and kerosene.

CENTRAL ASIAN PETROLEUM CONSTRUCTION PUSHED -- Stalinskoye Znaniya, No 132, 8 Jul 49

The 1949 plan for the "Sredazneftstroy" (Construction of Central Asian Petroleum Industry Enterprises) Trust (director, Gorbunov) exceeds the 1948 plan for volume of construction by more than 50 percent. The plan calls for completion of many large projects and construction of many new schools, clubs, pipe lines, gravel roads, community projects, and 11,500 square meters of housing area. -- N. Smirnov, secretary, Party organization, "Sredazneftstroy" Trust.

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